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4. [REDACTED] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Meyers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me that the Committee meetings for today and tomorrow have been cancelled. Mr. Hal Witt, of the American Civil Liberties Union, has been rescheduled for Monday, 17 May. Department of Defense has requested that their appearance be deferred until after the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, Mr. Robert Hampton, who is presently scheduled for appearance on Wednesday, 19 May.

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5. [REDACTED] Provided William K. Vaughan, Legislative Assistant to Representative Charles A. Vanik (D., Ohio), several Agency brochures for a constituent who is writing a term paper on the Central Intelligence Agency.

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6. [REDACTED] Left an information copy of a response to an inquiry from [REDACTED] by John M. Wigglesworth, Executive Secretary, Strategic Services Unit, with the receptionist in the office of Representative Donald Edwards (D., Calif). [REDACTED] had written to the Congressman and to the Agency concerning the activities of the Office of Strategic Services.

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7. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Senators John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), Edward Kennedy (D., Mass), Jacob Javits (R., N.Y.) and J.W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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8. [REDACTED] Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee Staff, called on behalf of an IRS Agent, Robert Handley, who was investigating a number of individuals and wanted to know, before instituting action, whether the interests of any Federal agencies may be involved. (See Memorandum for Record for details.)

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4. [] Met with Representative Lawrence Hogan (R., Md.) and discussed the invasion of privacy of Federal employees legislation now pending before the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Representative Hogan told me that his studies so far indicate to him a probable need for complete exemption for the Agency, NSA, and the Bureau. He noted that he visited NSA yesterday with Chairman Hanley and was impressed by their operations. He is looking forward to visiting the Agency but is running a very tight schedule these weeks. He suggested that a visit by the Subcommittee not be delayed to accommodate his personal schedule but that if he was not able to attend with the Subcommittee, he would very much like to come and break bread with us at such time as it can be arranged. He noted that in particular he would like a careful review of use of the polygraph and our procedures which he feels is necessary to rebut statements made by Senator Ervin. Arrangements for Representative Hogan's visit to the Agency will be coordinated through Mr. Richard Barton, Committee staff, and Marie Chaillet, personal secretary.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the first day of hearings had gone very well. The testimony was received from Representatives Charles Wilson (D., Calif.), Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii), and Senator Ervin (D., N. Car.). Both Representative Wilson and Senator Ervin were questioned somewhat extensively by Representatives Hogan (R., Md.) and Brasco (D., N. Y.) concerning exemption of agencies involved in national security matters from coverage under the bill. Mr. Barton told me that as far as the Committee schedule is concerned, the members of the Subcommittee have hearings starting at 9:30 a.m. each morning during the next couple of weeks with the exception of Monday, 17 May, and Friday, 21 May. We agreed that I would check to see which would be the best dates from the Agency's point of view and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

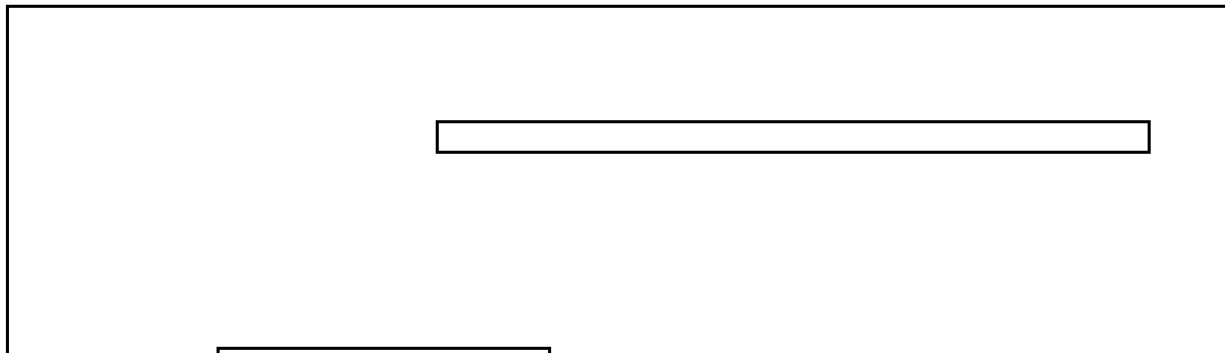
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9. [redacted] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, House Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Chairman Hanley, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Martiny and himself had had an enjoyable visit at NSA today. He also suggested that he wait until we have made our contacts with the various members of the Subcommittee before he attempts final scheduling of a "Subcommittee meeting" at the Agency.

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10. [redacted] Returned to Miss Angie Morris, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the classified documents that were held for Mr. Lowenstein during his absence from the country.

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11. [redacted] In connection with possible pacification hearings by the House Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, spoke with staff members Vincent Augliere and Norman Cornish and learned that, in all probability, the hearings will be open session unless classified information is discussed and that the hearings on pacification by the Subcommittee have not yet been given the green light. [redacted] has been advised.

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25X1 1. [] Victor Zafra, OMB, called to say they had no problem with our revised letter to Senator Ervin on S. 1438.

25X1 2. [] Talked briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, about the upcoming hearings of the Intelligence Subcommittee on the community budget and on the problem of closeout or interim funding of the Radios pending action on the Case bill. Regarding the Radios, Woodruff said this was a problem for State Department to worry about and again emphasized that as far as he and Ellender were concerned there would be no money for the Radios in the budget for fiscal 1972. He said he would like to consider this our budget cut. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [] Judy Morrison, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called for the transcripts of the Director's testimony on 28 October 1969 and 23 March 1971 for tomorrow morning. They are being sent.

25X1 4. [] Met with Representative Frank Brasco (D., N. Y.) of the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits and explained our position regarding legislation on the privacy of Federal employees on which the Subcommittee is about to start hearings. Brasco said he fully appreciated our problem but that he was experiencing heavy pressure from his constituents in supporting the bill and wondered whether we couldn't "finesse" the problem with some sort of compromise rather than a complete exemption. I said we had made a diligent effort to do this at the request of Senator Ervin but reluctantly concluded that it was not possible. Brasco gave every indication of wanting to be helpful but said that in view of the current clamor over the "invasion of privacy issue" started up by the press and certain liberal members of Congress, he didn't know whether he could get by with voting for complete Agency exemption or not. He said personally he was fully behind us, and secretly agreed with the Vice President and Attorney General on issues of this kind, but he couldn't say this to his constituents.

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25X1 14. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Chairman Hanley (D., N.Y.), Representative Hogan (R., Md.), Mr. Martiny, and himself will be visiting NSA on Monday. He also said that Chairman Hanley appeared quite satisfied with his meeting with Mr. Maury and myself of yesterday afternoon. After the visit to NSA on Monday, he will see what can be done on working out details for a visit to the Agency as suggested by Mr. Maury and Chairman Hanley.

25X1 16. [] Met with Mr. Robert Foster, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be meeting on Monday with representatives of Defense Department as a followup to a matter that arose during a hearing two weeks ago concerning justification of Air Force personnel totals. An item relating to detail of enlisted men to a classified project had interested one of the members. Mr. Foster said that if the men are detailed to the Agency, he will drop the matter at that point. In any event, he will call me if he needs anything from us on this subject.

25X1 17. [] Met with Senator William Spong (D., Va.) and Thad Murray, Executive Assistant to Senator Spong, concerning a badge system proposed by a constituent as a substitute for the present passport system. I told the Senator that our technical people believe the badge he had given Mr. Maury to be a very good one and quite difficult to alter. In comparison, the present passport document could be altered somewhat easier. The Senator asked me to thank Jack Maury on his behalf.

25X1 18. [] Gave Mr. Stevenson, in Senator Hughes' ((D., Iowa) office, a draft response to a constituent inquiry.

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25X1A 1. [] In response to Frank Slatinshek's request, Larry Houston, [] and I met with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, to review Agency programs in Southeast Asia which might be the subject of questions at tomorrow's appearance of Defense representatives on the Defense procurement authorization bill. (See [] Memo for Record for details.)

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25X1 2. [] David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he had set up a meeting tomorrow with Senator Milton Young at 0930 and Senator Allen Ellender at 1000 hours for discussion of legislation regarding Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and would like Cord Meyer and me to participate.

25X1 3. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding a meeting with Colonel White and Bronson Tweedy preparatory to hearings scheduled by Chairman Ellender later this month on the community intelligence budget. Woodruff said he understood our problem and would indeed meet with us before the formal hearing, but could not do so this week.

25X1A 4. [] [] and I met with Chairman James M. Hanley, Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and John Martiny and Richard Barton, of the Committee staff, and explained the Agency position regarding the Ervin bill on privacy of Federal employees. Hanley seemed sympathetic and recognized the Agency's reluctance to appear in open session despite the fact the Committee has a policy against closed sessions. He apparently welcomed our suggestion that instead of a formal session, if the Subcommittee did wish to examine the problem in a body, we might invite them to Headquarters for a breakfast meeting and brief them informally.

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25X1 6. [] In the absence of Lawrence Barker,
in the office of Senator Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.), left with the Senator's
receptionist a CRS "Chiefs of State" publication.

25X1 7. [] Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House
Appropriations Committee, called to say that Chairman Mahon had a
friend whose son was planning to visit Russia on a tour under the auspices
of the American Institute for Foreign Study and wanted to know if we had
any derogatory information on this organization, since the young man hopes
later to apply for Government employment.

25X1 8. [] Talked with John Martiny, Counsel,
House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who, after consulting
Chairman Hanley, Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, said that the
Chairman would be glad to discuss with me our problems on the Ervin
bill on Thursday, 6 May, at 2:30 p.m.

25X1 9. [] Miss Hendricks, in the office of Represen-
tative Richard Ichord (D., Mo.), called and requested a personnel interview
for a constituent, [] After checking with []
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Thursday, 6 May.

25X1 10. [] Advised the office of Representative Don
Edwards (D., Calif.) that the Congressman's letter and the copy of the
25X1 letter from [] which was supposedly sent to the
Director had been referred to the OSS/SSU archives offices for direct
25X1 reply to [] I said we would forward the Congressman a copy
of that correspondence.

25X1 11. [] Alerted Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate
Armed Services Committee, to the fact that the Director was sending a
letter to GAO asking that the Agency be excused from participating in the
study on Soviet and U.S. military R&D expenditures.

Braswell said the Committee would be having hearings on the free
world forces authorization on Thursday and asked if [] could come
up and brief him on Agency funding of any of these forces (See Memorandum
for the Record).

I mentioned in passing that the Director would be testifying before
Senator Church's Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs of Senate
Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow.

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